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PROCESSING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 1996, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 14, and 27, as follows:

1. (amended) A method for processing a plurality of discrete events in a processing system having at least one processor, each discrete event comprising a plurality of independent sub-events, said method comprising the steps of:

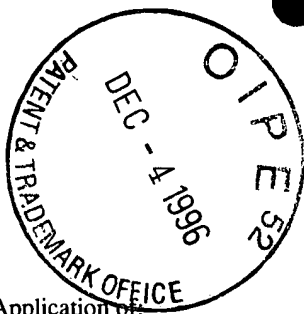
distributing each discrete event into one of a plurality of segments, each segment comprising a sequence of [at least one] a plurality of discrete events to be processed;

initiating each of said plurality of segments to execute concurrently on said at least one processor;

for each segment, processing each discrete event contained within said segment sequentially;

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